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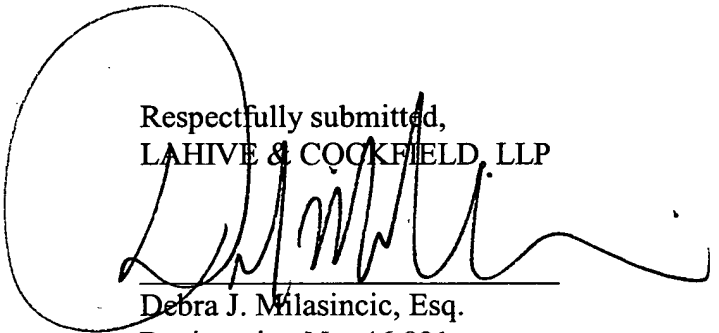
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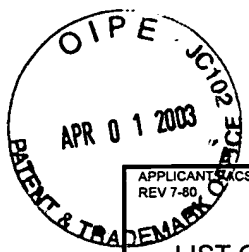


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	F5	Wang, Y. et al. " <i>byr2</i> , a <i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i> gene encoding a protein kinase capable of partial suppression of the <i>ras1</i> mutant phenotype," <i>Mol. Cell. Biol.</i> 1991 Jul;11(7):3554-63
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